## **HOUSE BILL 109**

## By Shepard

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 2, relative to the punishment for animal fighting.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-203, is amended by deleting subsection (d) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(d) An offense under subdivision (a)(4) is a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.